

**Amendments to the Claims:**

The following listing of claims replaces all other versions of claims previously presented.

**Listing of Claims:**

1-4 (Canceled)

5 (Previously Presented): A method of manufacturing a rare earth magnet, comprising:  
forming a rare earth magnet particle constituted by a cluster of numerous crystal grains,  
preparing a mixture including the rare earth magnet particle and a rare earth oxide being  
represented by a following general formula ( I );



where R is any one of terbium, dysprosium, holmium, erbium, thulium, ytterbium, and  
lutetium;

filling the mixture in a molding die; and

molding the mixture at a temperature of 600°C to 850°C.

6 (Previously Presented): The method of manufacturing a rare earth magnet of claim 5,  
further comprising:

between the filling and the molding, pre-molding the mixture while the rare earth magnet  
powder being subjected to magnetic field orientation,

wherein the rare earth magnet particle is anisotropic magnet.

7 (Previously Presented): The method of manufacturing a rare earth magnet of claim 5,  
wherein the molding is a step which molds the mixture by pressure sintering.

8-11 (Canceled)

12 (Previously Presented): The method of manufacturing a rare earth magnet of claim 5,  
wherein the rare earth magnet particle is formed by HDDR method or UPSET method.

13-14 (Canceled)

15 (Previously Presented): The method of manufacturing a rare earth magnet of claim 5, wherein the preparing the mixture is performed by MOCVD method.

16-20 (Canceled)

21 (Previously Presented): A rare earth magnet, comprising:

a sintered body including: rare earth magnet particles; and a rare earth oxide being present only between the rare earth magnet particles, the rare earth oxide being represented by a following general formula ( I ):



where R is any one of terbium, dysprosium, holmium, erbium, thulium, ytterbium, and lutetium,

wherein the rare earth magnet particle is constituted by a cluster of numerous crystal grains.

22 (Previously Presented): The rare earth magnet of claim 21,

wherein the rare earth magnet is a Nd-Fe-B type magnet.

23 (Previously Presented): The rare earth magnet of claim 21,

wherein the rare earth magnet is an anisotropic magnet.

24 (Canceled)

25 (Previously Presented): The rare earth magnet of claim 21,

wherein a size of the crystal grain is not greater than a single-domain critical grain size.

26 (Previously Presented): The rare earth magnet of claim 21, further comprising: a protective film provided on a surface of the rare earth magnet.

27 (Canceled)

28 (Previously Presented): The rare earth magnet of claim 21,  
wherein a content of the rare earth oxide in the rare earth magnet is within a range from  
0.1 mass% to 20 mass%.

29 (Previously Presented): The rare earth magnet of claim 28,  
wherein the content is within a range from 1 mass% to 5 mass%.

30 (Previously Presented): A motor, comprising:  
a rare earth magnet including a sintered body having rare earth magnet particles and a  
rare earth oxide being present only between the rare earth magnet particles, the rare earth oxide  
being represented by a following general formula ( I ):



where R is any one of terbium, dysprosium, holmium, erbium, thulium, ytterbium, and  
lutetium,

wherein the rare earth magnet particle is constituted by a cluster of numerous crystal  
grains.

31 (Canceled)

32 (Previously Presented): The motor of claim 30,  
wherein a size of the crystal grain is not greater than a single-domain critical grain size.

33 (Previously Presented): The motor of claim 30,  
wherein the rare earth magnet is coated with a protective film.

34 (Canceled)